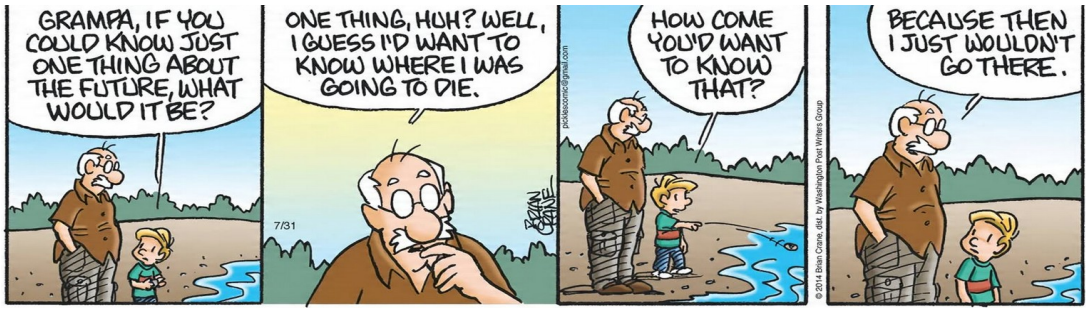
I want to be the reason you look down at your phone and smile. Then walk into a pole.


GRAMPA, IF YOU COULD KNOW JUST ONE THING ABOUT THE FUTURE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?
ONE THING, HUH? WELL, I GUESS I'D WANT TO KNOW WHERE I WAS GOING TO DIE.
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HOW COME YOU'D WANT TO KNOW THAT?
BECAUSE THEN I JUST WOULDN'T GO THERE.
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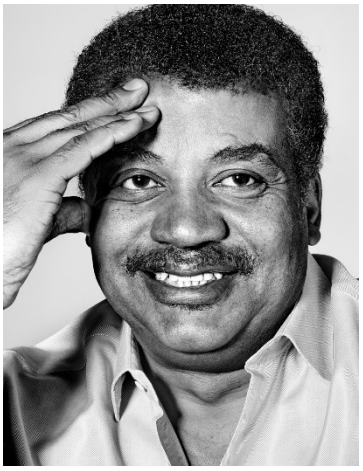
Once you’re able to find humor in any situation, you’ve either reached enlightenment, or you’re just a little unhinged.

I asked my insurance agent if my policy protects me from volcanoes. The agent said, “If one erupts nearby, you’ll be completely covered.

Q: What’s worse than a box full of snakes?
A: A box that was supposed to be full of snakes.

WHY DOGS SHOULD PLAY POKER

THE VALUE OF CRITICAL THINKING



In 2002, having spent more than three years in one residence for the first time in my life, I got called for jury duty. I show up on time, ready to serve. When we get to the voir dire, the lawyer says to me, “I see you’re an astrophysicist. What’s that?” I answer, “Astrophysics is the laws of physics, applied to the universe—the Big Bang, black holes, that sort of thing.” Then he asks, “What do you teach at Princeton?” and I say, “I teach a class on the evaluation of evidence and the relative unreliability of eyewitness testimony.” Five minutes later, I’m on the street.

A few years later, jury duty again. The judge states that the defendant is charged with possession of 1,700 milligrams of cocaine. It was found on his body, he was arrested, and he is now on trial. This time, after the Q&A is over, the judge asks us whether there are any questions we’d like to ask the court, and I say, “Yes, Your Honor. Why did you say he was in possession of 1,700 milligrams of cocaine? That equals 1.7 grams. The ‘thousand’ cancels with the ‘milli-’ and you get 1.7 grams, which is less than the weight of a dime.” Again, I’m out on the street.

I bought a jacket from a second hand shop the other day. I couldn't find anything wrong with it except that one of the sleeves was slightly longer than the other two.

QUOTES ABOUT PARENTING

- "Adults are always asking children what they want to be when they grow up because they're looking for ideas." *—Paula Poundstone*
- "A perfect parent is a person with excellent child-rearing theories and no actual children." *—Dave Barry*
- "Just be good and kind to your children. Not only are they the future of the world, they're the ones who can sign you into a home." *—Dennis Miller*
- "When I was a kid my parents moved a lot, but I always found them." *—Rodney Dangerfield*
- "If you are not yelling at your kids, you are not spending enough time with them." *—Reese Witherspoon*
- "When your mother asks, 'Do you want a piece of advice?' it is a mere formality. It doesn't matter if you answer yes or no. You're going to get it anyway."*—Erma Bombeck*

THIS IS WHY WE LOVE CHILDREN

- KETCHUP A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. “Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.”
- LOCKER ROOM A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, “What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?”
- DRESS-UP A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, “Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit.”

  “And why not, darling?”

  “You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning.”

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Next weekend I'm having a garage sale, but don't come if you've ever let me borrow something.

A blind pilot walks onto a plane waving his white cane. All the passengers look at each other in disbelief. The flight attendant gets on the

PA and says, “Ladies and gentlemen, as you can see, the captain is legally blind, but rest assured he is one of the best pilots in the world with well over 6,000 successful flights.”

Next, the co-pilot makes his way to the plane, and he is also blind and uses his walking stick to make his way to the cabin. The flight attendant gets on the PA and says, “Ladies and gentlemen, as you can see, the co-pilot is also blind, but rest assured, he is the second-best pilot in the world with well over 5,000 successful flights.”

At this point the plane begins its take off from the runway. As it gains speed, the passengers grow more tense. The plane keeps accelerating more and more as it approaches the end of the runway and still hasn’t left the ground. As it nears the end of the runway at a high rate of speed, the passengers scream, “Oh my God, we’re going to die.”

Suddenly the plane takes off and begins its ascent. The pilot turns to the co-pilot and says, “The day they stop screaming, we’re screwed.”

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, EARL?
AGAIN? EVERY TIME I GET UP FROM THE SOFA, YOU ASK ME WHERE I'M GOING.
HERE'S A HINT... NINETY-NINE PERCENT OF THE TIME IT'S EITHER TO THE KITCHEN OR THE BATHROOM.
THE OTHER ONE PERCENT OF THE TIME, I CHANGE INTO MY BATMAN COSTUME AND FIGHT VILLAINS.
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BRIAN CRANE

If I were told to describe myself using only one word, it would be, “doesn’t follow directions.”

POPULAR MALAPHORS (MIXING IDIOMS OR CLICHES)

- We’ll burn that bridge when we come to it.
- It’s not that hard—it’s not rocket surgery.
- You can keep doing that till the cows freeze over.
- You’ve opened that can of worms so go lie in it.

BETTER THAN A “KEEP OUT” SIGN

MY PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT THIS WEEKEND?

I’m going to Walmart’s parking lot and put sticky notes on windshields that say, “Sorry for the damage,” and then watch the people look for it.

One of my biggest fears is a serial killer saying funny lines while I'm playing dead.

INTERVIEW WITH AN OLDTIMER

Q: What do you take for better health?

A: For better digestion, I drink beer. In case of appetite loss, I drink white wine. In the case of low blood pressure, I drink scotch. And when I have a cold, I drink Schnapps.

Q: When do you drink water?

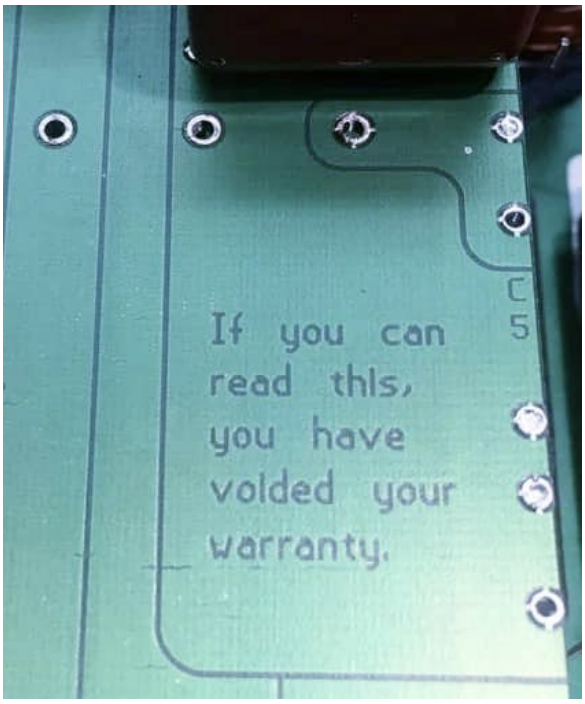
A: I've never been that sick.

A REASON PREPOSITIONS ARE IMPORTANT

Not knowing anything about Greek mythology is my Achilles' Horse.

AMAZON KNOWS JUST WHAT I NEED

If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say "Did you bring the money?"



Just gave my name in Starbucks as “The Lord be with you.” When the barista shouted my “name.” half the customers yelled, “And also with you!” And the other half shouted “And with your spirit!” It was a right ecumenical mess. (Give it a try.)

JOKE:

Jews don't recognize Jesus.

Protestants don't recognize the Pope.

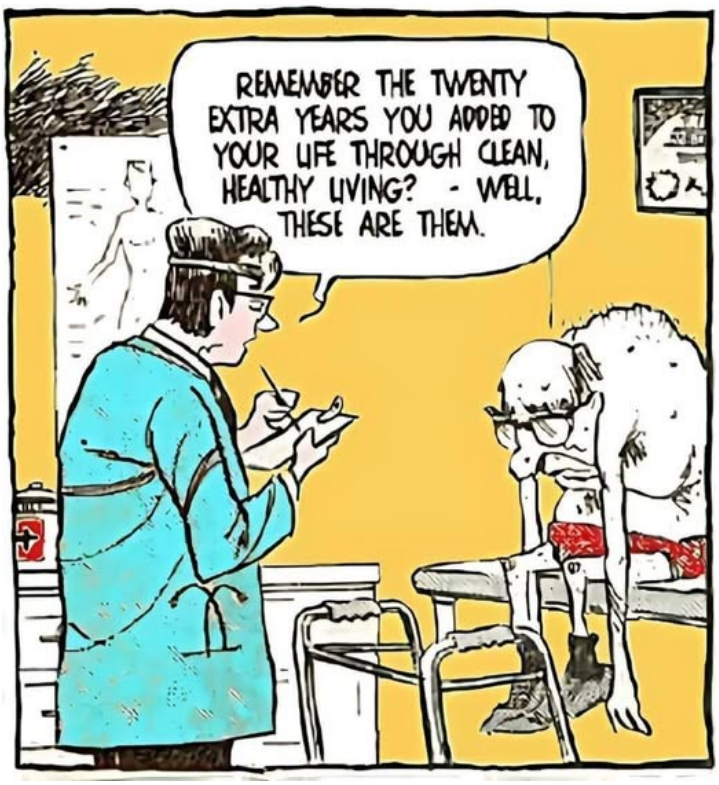
Baptists don't recognize each other in the liquor store.

LESSON:

If you're going fishing, don't invite a Baptist; he'll drink all your beer. However, if you invite two Baptists, you'll have it all to yourself.

--Plato and a Platypus Walk into a Bar

I run every day for 30 minutes. If I miss a day, I add 30 minutes to the next day. This has truly been a game changer. Tomorrow, I’m supposed to run for 3 weeks.



While Churchill was walking with his wife in the market, she stopped to have a long conversation with a street vendor. When they resumed walking, he asked her about the conversation. She replied that she had known the man since they were young and that they had been fond of each other at the time. Churchill laughed and jokingly said, “If you had married him, you would now be the wife of a street vendor, with all due respect to his profession!”

His wife responded with a straight face, “No, if I had married him, he would have been Prime Minister.”

WINE PAIRING IN THE STONE AGE
"Simple rule of thumb; if it tries to eat us, serve with red. If it runs away from us, serve with white."

Q: If you were in Walmart and everything became free for ten minutes, what would you get?

A: Trampled to death.

SOUNDS LIKE A SMOTHERS BROTHERS ROUTINE

TOMMY: I'm so angry that September, October, November, and December are not the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth months of the year. Whoever came up with this nonsense should be stabbed to death.

DICKY: Good news. It's already been taken care of.

TOMMY: Huh?

HEALTH ADVISORY

I found that I have been happier since I changed from coffee in the morning to orange juice. My doctor explained that it's the vitamin C and natural sugars, but I really think it's the Vodka.

PHONE CONVERSATION WITH FRIEND OVERSEAS

ME: Where are you today?

FRIEND: We're in Paris and having a great time. By the way, how is my cat doing.

ME: Your cat died.

FRIEND: That's a terrible way to break that news.

ME: Well, how should I do it.

FRIEND: The first day, you tell me that the cat was playing on the roof. The second day, you tell me that the cat fell off the roof and is injured. The third day, you tell me that the cat died.

ME: OK, I'll do it your way.

FRIEND: And how is my grandmother.

ME: She's playing on the roof.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO LAUGH, BUT SOME OF US ARE EASILY AMUSED.

Murphy showed up at Mass one Sunday, and the priest almost fell down when he saw him. He'd never been to church in his life. After Mass, the priest caught up with him and said, "Murphy, I am so glad ya decided to come to Mass. What made ya come?"

Murphy said, I got to be honest with you, Father, a while back I misplaced me hat and I really, really love that hat. I know that McGlynn had a hat just like mine, and I knew that he had to take it off during Mass and figured he would leave in the back of the church. So, I was going to leave after Communion and steal McGlynn's hat.

The priest said, "Well, Murphy, I noticed that ya didn't steal McGlynn's hat. What changed your mind?"

Murphy replied, "Well, after I heard your sermon on the 10 commandments, I decided that I didn't need to steal McGlynn's hat after all."

With a tear in his eye, the priest gave Murphy a big smile and said, "After I talked about 'Thou shalt not steal,' ya decided you would rather do without your had the burn in hell, eh?"

Murphy slowly shook his head, "No, Father, after ya talked about 'Thou shalt not commit adultery,' I remembered where I left me hat."

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